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In re Application of:

Silvio AIME et al

Examiner: TBA

Serial No.: 10/516,781

Art Unit: 1616

Filing Date: December 3, 2004

For: AGENTS FOR MAGNETIC IMAGING METHOD

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Sir:

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Applicants' attorney respectfully requests that the *Filing* Receipt (copy enclosed with changes noted therein) for this application be corrected as follows:

- 1) AIME, Silvio;
  - first name: Silvio
  - last name: AIME
- 2) MAINERO, Valentina;
  - first name: Valentina
  - last name: MAINERO
- 3) GENINATTI, Simonetta Chrich;
  - first name: Simonetta Chrich
  - last name: GENINATTI
- 4) CABELLA, Claudia;
  - first name: Claudia
  - last name: CABELLA

The "state or province of residence" for all four (4) inventors is TORINO.

The specific "city of residence" for all four (4) inventors as listed on both the Application Data

Sheet and Declaration are as follows:

- 1) AIME, Silvio: Carignano;
- 2) MAINERO, Valentina: Ivrea;
- 3) GENINATTI, Simonetta Chrich: Torino;
- 4) CABELLA, Claudia: Pecco

Accordingly, Applicants' attorney respectfully requests the issuance of a Corrected Filing Receipt and that the PTO records be updated to reflect the correction(s) as indicated in this immediate letter and revised copy of the Filing Receipt enclosed herewith.

No fee(s) are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Request. However, the director is hereby authorized to charge any required fees and credit any overpayments to deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2005

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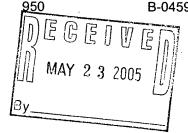


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#### Applicant(s)

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## **Assignment For Published Patent Application**

Bracco Imaging S.p.A., Milano, ITALY

Power of Attorney: None

## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/EP03/05761 06/02/2003

#### Foreign Applications

EUROPEAN PATENT OFFICE (EPO) 02012531.6 06/05/2002

Projected Publication Date: 08/11/2005

Non-Publication Request: No

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Agents for magnetic imaging method

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#### **ASSIGNMENT**

WHEREAS, we, Silvio AIME, Valentina MAINERO, Simonetta Chrich GENINATTI, and Claudia CABELLA, have invented a certain improvement in NEW AGENTS FOR MAGNETIC IMAGING METHOD described in a U.S. Non-Provisional Patent Application, the specification of which:

[X] is about to be filed in the United States Patent Office;
[ ] was filed on as Non-Provisional Application No;
[X] was filed on June 2, 2003 as International Application NO. PCT/EP03/05761.
WHEREAS, we, Silvio AIME, Valentina MAINERO, Simonetta Chrich GENINATTI, and Claudia CABELLA hereby authorize and request our attorney, M. Caragh Noone, of Bracco Research USA Inc., 305 College Road East, Princeton, NJ 08540, to insert here:
[ ] Application number, filed
the filing date and application number of said application when known:

WHEREAS, Bracco IMAGING S.P.A. (hereinafter "ASSIGNEE"), a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the Country of Italy, and having its principle place of business at Via Egidio Folli 50, 20134 Milan, Italy desires to acquire an interest

therein in accordance with agreements duly entered into with us;

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for and in consideration of said agreements and of other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, we have sold, assigned and transferred and by these presents do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns and legal representatives, our entire right, title and interest in and throughout the United States of America, its territories and all foreign countries, in and to said invention as described in said Non-Provisional application, together with our entire right, title and interest in and to said Non-Provisional application and such Letters Patent as may issue on said invention; said invention, application and Letters Patent to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE for its own use and behalf and for its successors, assigns and legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted as fully and entirely as the same would have been held by us had this assignment and sale not been made; we hereby convey all rights arising under or pursuant to any and all international agreements, treaties or laws relating to the protection of industrial property by filing any such applications for Letters Patent. We hereby acknowledge that this assignment, being of our entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, carries with it the right in ASSIGNEE to apply for and obtain from competent authorities in all countries of the world any and all Letters Patent by attorneys and agents of ASSIGNEE's selection and the right to procure the grant of all such Letters Patent to ASSIGNEE for its own name as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein;

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AND, we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents of the United States to issue such Letters Patent as shall be granted upon said invention to said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns, and legal representatives.

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## **Application Data Sheet**

## **Application Information**

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Filing Date:: December 3, 2004

Application Type:: Regular Subject Matter:: Utility

Suggested Group Art Unit::

CD-ROM or CD-R?::

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Title:: New Agents For Magnetic Imaging Method

Attorney Docket Number:: B-0459 US

Request for Early Publication?:: NO

Request for Non-Publication?:: NO

Suggested Drawing Figure::

Total Drawing Sheets:: 6

Small Entity?:: NO

Petition included?:: NO

Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: NO

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## **Domestic Priority Information**

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## **Foreign Priority Information**

Country::	Application number::	Filing Date::	Priority Claimed::
PCT	PCT/EP03/05761	June 2, 2003	YES
EP	02012531.6	June 5, 2002	YES

## **Assignee Information**

Assignee name:: Bracco Imaging S.p.A.

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## SUBMISSION OF SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION DATA SHEET

UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c): updated and modified data

Sir:

Papers being filed concurrently with this specific request are a request for correction of Filing Receipt. The Filing Receipt showed errors in Applicants' names and residences. Specifically, the Filing Receipt identifies Applicants' first and last names as the GIVEN NAME and identifies Applicants' city of residence as the FAMILY NAME. Applicants' Attorney wishes to clarify the incorrect information on the Filing Receipt by way of a Supplemental Application Data Sheet (ADS) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.

Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76(c)(1)(2), the attached supplemental ADS is being provided prior to the issue fee to both modify and update information provided in a previously submitted application data sheet. The attached supplemental ADS identifies the following;

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2) Suggest Group Art Unit: 1616

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4) State of Province of Residence for all four (4) Applicants: Torino

Accordingly, Applicants' attorney respectfully requests the captured bibliographic information provided in the supplemental ADS to replace that which was provided in the INITIAL ADS on December 3, 2004. Thereafter, the corrections and/or updates in the supplemental ADS will be identified upon issuance of a Patent.

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Petition included?:: NO

Secrecy Order in Parent Appl.?:: NO

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